

Wayland Public Library

Newsletter

First Public Library in Massachusetts, founded 1848

January, 2005

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Library Hours

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358-2311
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Mon-Thur
Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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2 p.m. - 5 p.m.



The Library will be closed on January 17 for Martin Luther King Day



Mafia Documentary



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Africa Awakening



Join filmmaker John Michalczyk and Ghanaian-American artist/activist Derrick N. Ashong at **7:30 p.m. on February 3 in the Raytheon Room** for a program called *Africa Awakening*. Michalczyk will show his documentary, *South Africa: Beyond a Miracle*, while Ashong will describe a new vision for Africa being promoted by the Sweet Mother Tour (SMT). The SMT is using popular culture in collaboration with young artists and activists from around the world to present a positive image of Africa and her people throughout the African Diaspora. They hope to challenge and inspire a new generation to join the fight for *Mama Afrika*.

Great Decisions Program



Are you interested in world politics? Do you enjoy discussing current events with a group of people? Participate in the 2005 Great Decisions Program, which will include 9 sessions between January and June. Topics will include: U.S. Intelligence, Russia, outsourcing jobs, China, Sudan's crisis in Darfur, the global poverty gap, the Middle East, and global water issues. The 2005 Great Decisions discussion group will have their first meeting on **January 28 at 9:15 in the Raytheon Room**. This session will feature a discussion of questions relating to U.S. Intelligence. Are U.S. intelligence agencies out of date when dealing with post-cold war realities? Are the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission adequate for reforming U.S. intelligence? Join the discussion! This program includes a book that requires payment in advance. For further questions, or to place an order, please call Sema Faigen at 508-653-6098.

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DVDs GET A NEW LEASE ON LIFE

They may have lots of great extras that videotapes don't, but when it comes to shelf life, DVDs are the big losers. The slightest scratch or smudge can disable a DVD. The Library sometimes gets complaints from patrons about balky discs. But salvation may be at hand: the Venmill 3500, our new disc buffing machine takes the library's bedraggled DVDs and gives them a shiny new outlook. It's quick, easy to use, and seems to be thoroughly effective. We're still in the shakedown phase, but early results are promising. Stay tuned!



In the meantime you can help us out by practicing the following good DVD handling guidelines:

CARE OF DVDs & CDs

Dirt, fingerprints, and scratches of almost any severity can prevent a disc from working properly.

- Carefully remove the disc by pressing or squeezing the center button and easing the disc out.
- Please hold the disc by the edges only.
- Do not touch the silver (unlabelled) side of the disc.
- Do not let young children handle the disc by themselves.
- When the disc is not in a player, please keep it in its case.

Confidentiality Policy

Sometimes patrons are surprised when we don't give out information about the library records of other family members. In order to respect your privacy, we do not share information about your library account with other patrons, even family members. In some circumstances materials on an individual's library account are of a sensitive nature, and there are many patrons who prefer to keep the material they check out confidential. It is not possible for the library staff to know all of our patrons' personal preferences in the matter of privacy. Our confidentiality policy is consistent with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 78, Section 7 and American Library Association recommendations.

Display Case Come Play in the World of Children's Books!

This month's lobby display celebrates the fun and fantasy of children's literature. Youth Services librarian, April Mazza, will showcase a collection of toys and games alongside their accompanying books.

Volunteer @ the Wayland Library.

*You can
make a
difference!*



Monthly Programs in The Raytheon Room

Book Group

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February Exhibits

Raytheon Room

Portraits in Oil by Alan Gimpel

Wayland resident Ellen Kimiatek will hang an exhibit containing oil portraits painted by her late father, Alan Gimpel. Mr. Gimpel, who lived in Wayland from 1990-94, was an active member of the Council on Aging, a regular at the Senior Center, and taught painting at the Fairbanks Community Center in Sudbury.

Come to a reception on
February 13 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.



Water- Judy Bennett

While her professional background is as an architect, Judy Bennett has been painting in watercolor for over 20 years. Landscapes are the subject of her work and all pieces are painted on location. The exhibit focuses on recent works including a series on flowers, skies, and sites in New England and Alaska.

Display

Case

Shirley

Chisholm

Remembered

Sponsored by
the
Wayland Diversity
Network

in honor of
Black History Month



Quilting Books at the Wayland Library

All About Quilting from A to Z
Beading Basics: 30 Embellishing Techniques for Quilters
Hand Quilting with Alex Anderson
Perfect Piecing
Quick Little Quilts
Quilt It!

Quilting Back to Front: Fun and Easy No-Mark Techniques
Quilting for Dummies

Rotary Cutting & Speed Piecing
Setting Solutions



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Delivery for Shut-Ins



Our staff will arrange for library materials to be delivered to the homes of citizens who are unable to get to the library due to infirmity. To request this service, please call the Circulation Department at 508-358-2311.

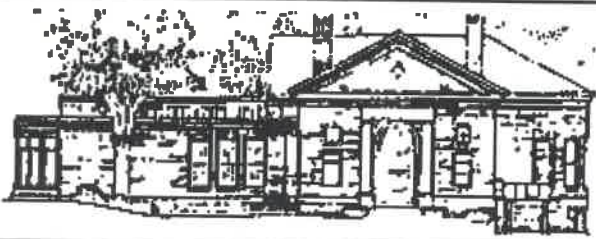
Returning Materials

The Minuteman Library Network willingly accepts any library's materials at any member library. However, as our volume of interlibrary loan increases, transporting these materials is costing us more and more time and money. Therefore, we are asking for your help with the transportation of library materials. We will still accept materials from other libraries; however, we would appreciate your returning materials to the library where you checked them out when it is convenient for you.

Great Decisions Program

The Great Decisions Program will continue its series of discussions about political issues. On February 18, the discussion will be *Russia*. Vladimir Putin has been reshaping Russia by centralizing authority within the federal government. Are Putin's reforms a step backward for Russian democracy? On February 25, the topic will be *Outsourcing Jobs*. What effects does outsourcing really have on economies that are sending jobs overseas? **Join the discussions, which take place at 9:15 a.m. in the Raytheon Room.** For further questions, please call Dee West at 508-358-4089.





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for Easter**



Nepalese Dalit Women

On Sunday, March 13 from 2:30-4:30 Eva Kassel and Bishnu Maya Pariyar will present a combined exhibit/program on the topic of lower-caste (Dalit) women and girls in Nepal. The program will feature a documentary *We Have the Same Kind of Blood* about caste issues in rural Nepal, as well as a presentation by Miss Pariyar, who is of low caste, talking about her work on behalf of low caste women and about her life story. The program accompanies **March's Raytheon Room exhibit, *Women and Girls of Taklung—Gender and Caste in Rural Nepal***, photo portraits taken by Kassel in 2001 while in Nepal.



The Medieval Epic Poetry series with Frank Smith CANCELLED

Frank Smith's Poetry series that was scheduled to start in March has been **cancelled** due to unforeseen circumstances. We hope to reschedule the series for the fall.

Override Impact

As voters consider the operational override vote coming up in April, they should know that if the override fails, the library's budget will be cut. Possible cost saving measures include reduction of library hours on weekends, in the evenings, and summer weekends.



ESOL Tutoring



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Book Group

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Poetry Workshop

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Trustee Meeting

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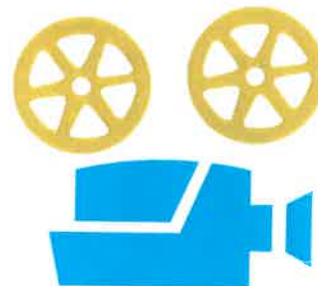


Library Building Feasibility Study Committee

A committee to examine the feasibility of expanding library facilities and services was appointed in September of 2003 and has been meeting monthly since that time. The Committee is currently studying the feasibility of expanding at the current site and has hired an architectural firm to assist in this study. Funds for this study were voted by Town Meeting. Some of the identified deficits in our building include: insufficient space for the audio-visual collection and computers, deficient staff work area for Interlibrary Loan activity and computer systems, the lack of quiet study and reading areas, a program room of inadequate size, no Young Adult area, and an overcrowded, cramped Children's Department.

NEW AND RECENT DVDs

Bright Young Things
Cora Unashamed
De-Lovely
House of Games
I "Heart" Huckabees
Island at War
My Architect
Napoleon Dynamite
Ray
Shall We Dance?
Since Otter Left
The Story of the Weeping Camel
Supersize Me
Vanity Fair
The Wire: The Complete First and Second Seasons



Periodicals Collection

Did you know that periodicals circulate just like books for a three week loan? Only the most recent copy of any title stays in the library. Check out our numerous selections!



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Patriots Day



Annual Spring Shakespeare Festival



Our 16th annual Shakespeare series with Professor Helen Whall will start on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. The dates scheduled are all Tuesday evenings: **April 19, May 3, and May 17.** This year's theme is "Shakespeare and Tyranny." Shakespeare was fascinated by the concept of "misrule." The issues surrounding tyranny both at home and abroad are as relevant today as they were in Shakespeare's time. The three plays (*Richard II*, *Richard III*, and *Macbeth*) that Dr. Whall will explore with us this year all examine bad leadership in historical/fictional monarchies. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Wayland Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency and by the Friends of the Wayland Library.



FRIENDS BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, April 30
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and
Sunday, May 1
from 2-4

p.m.

Book donations accepted until Wednesday, March 24.
Children's books in good condition are especially needed.

Baked contributions welcome anytime during the sale.

Preview for
Friends of the Wayland Library
Friday, April 29 from 6-8 p.m.

This fundraiser helps the Friends support the library's museum pass program and the video and audiobook collections, as well as many other fine library programs.



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Great Decisions



The Great Decisions Program will continue its series of discussions about political issues. The next program will focus on China. This increasingly influential nation continues to face obstacles at home. As China's record economic growth continues, the country must still contend with a growing gap between rich and poor, devastating pollution and resource shortages. What strategies can China adopt to sustain its economy while meeting the needs of its people? Come and join the discussion on **April 15 from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m.**

The Sudbury-Wayland-Lincoln Violence Roundtable Cordially Invites You to Participate in

Virtual Shower for Shelters

Spring brings forth blossoms and kind hearts

Sunday, April 24th through Saturday, April 30th



Unwrapped gifts (new items please) may be delivered to The Wayland Library

All gifts will be donated to clients of Reach The Second Step and Voices Against Violence

For further information:
Marilyn Ellsworth (978) 443-5752
Karen Cohen (978) 443-5794

How Do Kids Learn?

On **Monday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m.** the library will host a program on the developmental stages in literacy learning from pre-school through adolescence. Ms. Kalyani Krishnan of the Institute for Learning and Development in Lexington will present *How Do Kids Learn?--Facts, Strategies, Questions and Answers*. Her talk will emphasize different learning styles and introduce activities that all families can share at home to foster language and learning during the different stages of literacy development. Please call the library at 508-358-2311 to sign up.

Foyer Exhibit

Kay Patterson Oil Paintings

Kay Patterson will exhibit oil paintings in the library foyer during April. Kay was born in Southern California, and spent much of her youth near the Pacific Ocean. She writes that she has always been attracted to the ocean, or for that matter, anything that has to do with water. She has studied with Michael Dowling at the Danforth and has traveled twice to Tuscan with a group of Michael's students where they painted landscapes and still life.



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**Celebrate
National Library Week
April 10-16**

Display Case

International Stamp Collection



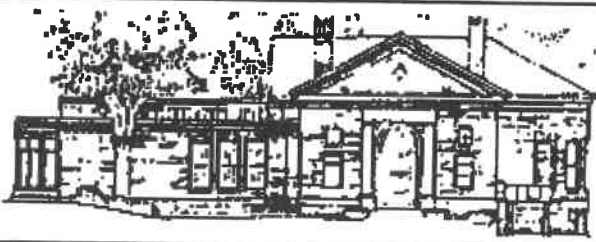
Starting in mid April, there will be a philatelic (stamp) exhibit in the display case on the lower level. The stamps are part of a large collection from around the world, as well as the United Nations.

Raytheon Room Exhibit

Student Art Exhibit



During April, art by Wayland elementary school students will be featured in the Raytheon Room. Art educator Barbara Ryan, who teaches at the Loker School, is coordinating the exhibit.



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Spring Shakespeare Festival

Our annual Shakespeare series with Professor Helen Whall is well underway. Dr. Whall will conclude the series on **Tuesday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m.** with a discussion of *Macbeth*. This year's series is funded by a grant from the Wayland Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, with additional support from the Friends of the Library.



ESOL Tutoring

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Museum Passes

The Friends of the WPL support memberships to our long list of museum affiliations. Free or subsidized passes are available for the following:

**Aquarium
Children's
Decordova
Discovery
Drumlin Farm
Ecotarium, Worcester
Franklin Park/Stone Zoos
Fruitlands
Garden in the Woods
Harvard Art Museums**

**Isabella Stewart Gardner
J.F.K. Library
Museum of Fine Arts
Peabody Essex Museum
Roger Williams Park Zoo
Science Museum
Tower Hill Botanic Gardens
Wheelock Family Theatre
Worcester Art Museum**

You may reserve a museum pass up to two weeks in advance.

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The Great Decisions Program will continue its series of discussions about political issues. On **May 6** the discussion will focus on Sudan's Crisis in Darfur. The crisis in Sudan's Darfur region has drawn the world's attention because of the humanitarian crisis it has spawned. What role should the U.S. play? On **May 20**, the topic will be Global Poverty. The promise of globalization is that it will benefit poor countries through trade and close the poverty gap. Critics have argued that high debt owed by poor countries to rich countries has widened the gap between these countries. What can be done to narrow the global poverty gap? **Join the discussions, which take place at 9:15 a.m. in the Raytheon Room.** For further questions, please call Sema Faigen at 508-653-6098.

Vince Giuliano Multimedia Show



On Sunday, May 22 from 2:30-4:30 in the Raytheon Room, Vince Giuliano will share his recently created multimedia art galleries, which can also be viewed on his website, www.giulianoart.com. Each gallery has a theme and customized electronic soundscape. Join Vince and quiz him about this kind of dynamic art and how it is created.

Did you miss the book sale? Check out the blue cart near the Raytheon Room. The Friends keep the cart stocked with books and videos for sale.



DON'T MISS THESE GREAT NEW DVDs

of movies you may have missed

Bad Education
Criminal
Dodgeball
I, Robot
The Intended
Jackie Brown
P.S.
Red Lights
Rosenstrasse
Saw
The Seagull's Laughter
Seducing Dr. Lewis
Sideways
They Call Me Trinity
Vera Drake
The Village
Waydowntown



FASCINATING NON-FICTION FILMS

Don't overlook our non-fiction film section! It's packed with terrific selections, like these new documentaries:

Full Frame: Documentary Shorts, vol. 3

Philly cheesesteak, death row, and aborigines are just some of the topics in this latest collection of ground-breaking films from as far away as India and Australia.

O.T.: Our Town

In strife-torn Compton, CA, in a high school that has not produced a play in more than twenty years, two teachers and twenty-four students—with no money and no stage—attempt to put on the Thornton Wilder classic, *Our Town*.

Shanghai Ghetto

The incredible story of thousands of Jews and their dramatic escape from the Nazis to China during World War II.

The Partisans of Vilna

This "stirring, heartrending" film (New York Magazine) blends songs, news-

Join the Friends of the Wayland Library



Arts/Wayland Exhibit and Art Show

Arts/Wayland will host their annual spring art show in May and June. The show will feature artworks of local artists in a variety of media. Don't miss this wonderful and interesting exhibit, which will be in the library's Raytheon Room and lower level exhibit case through the end of June. There will be an artists' reception on Sunday, May 8 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. to which the public is invited.





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Independence Day



Screening of silent film of *Richard III* With Professor Helen Whall

On Tuesday, June 14 at 7:30 in the Raytheon Room the library will screen a 1912 silent film version of *Richard III*, considered by the American Film Institute to be the earliest surviving American feature film. Since it was unearthed in the early 90's it has been restored to its original brilliance by the AFI with a score by composer Ennio Morricone. It was originally produced as a vehicle for 19th Century stage actor Frederick Warde. The film honors the intricacies of the original play while it flavors the drama with spectacular crowd scenes and rich color tints. It also offers a fresh glimpse of a time in history when Shakespeare wasn't strictly the domain of scholars but was a source of popular entertainment.



Wireless Internet Access

Wireless Internet access is now available at the library for computers with a wireless network card. The Internet connection is provided free as a public service through Comcast, and the equipment and installation costs were paid for by the Millennium Endowment Fund. We are very pleased and excited to be able to offer this service enhancement to our users.



Great Decisions

The Wayland Library Great Decisions Program continues its series of discussions in June. On June 3 the discussion will be on the Middle East. How will the war in Iraq and the creation of a transitional government transform the Middle East? How will a democratic Iraq relate to its neighbors and regional partners? Does the Iraq experiment create the potential for other Middle Eastern governments to adopt democracy? Two weeks later, on June 17, the topic will be Global Water Issues. Scarcity of water in many regions creates problems and conflict for large numbers of the world's population. What policies should be adopted to ensure water quality? **Join the discussions, which take place at 9:15**



Summer Reading 2005 ~ Going Places!



*The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.*
Dr. Seuss



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This year's summer reading theme is *Going Places!*
Where will you go to this summer, real or imagined? The library lets you check out movies, CD-ROMs, music, books on tape and kits to keep you busy over the summer.
Come to the library for free, special events listed on the back!

Join the Readers to the Rescue Club!

How can you be a Rescue Reader?

All you have to do is Read! Read alone, with a group, or be read to by someone else.
Books, magazines, comics, newspapers and audio books all count.

Every time you read for 30 minutes, color in a square on the grid of your reading log.
When you fill in all the squares (12 ½ hours of reading), return your log to become a Rescue Reader!

Pick up your reading log beginning Monday, June 20th.

Return your completed reading log between July 5th and September 9th.

Be sure to hand in your reading log by **Friday September 9th** to become a Rescue Reader.

The Wayland Public Library is your sponsor for the Heifer International Read to Feed program.
The Library will donate to Heifer International for every completed reading log.
You can help choose which animal gifts we sponsor!

Write A Book Review!

The Wayland Public Library has a special collection of books called the "We the People Bookshelf." All the books are about freedom. To participate, choose which book you would like to read. Use our review form to write a summary about it and tell why you think the book is about freedom. Everyone who writes one will have the review posted on our website and displayed in the library!

Flat Stanley is Going Places!

Pick up your Flat Stanley at the library beginning June 20th. Bring him along when you go places this summer. Then send or bring in to the library a photo of you with Stanley out on your adventure. Or send or bring in a postcard of a place you visited with Stanley. Write on the back what you did there. We'll hang postcards and Stanleys around the room!

Visit <http://www.wayland.ma.us/library/YS/summer05.htm>
for more information about the Summer Reading Program and details about our special events.



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Free Video Tuesdays in July!



The Trustees and staff would like to thank our users for their patience during the ongoing road construction in the center of town, which can make it somewhat difficult to get to the library at times. We appreciate the good humor, loyalty, and tenacity demonstrated by Wayland library users! To show our appreciation, on Tuesdays during the month of July we invite patrons to check out up to four DVDs or videotapes from our rental collection free of charge (Tuesdays only).

New Staff Member



We welcome our newest staff member, Jim Zebrowski, who will be working with us to maintain our beautiful building in top condition. For the past few years Jim has owned his own business which specialized in helping people declutter their homes and lives. We are delighted that Jim has joined us to help keep the building clean and organized.

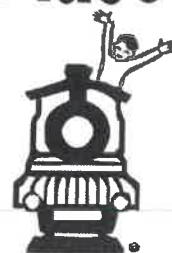
Library Feasibility Study Committee Report

Lerner, Ladds & Bartels, the architectural firm hired to do a feasibility study on the possibility of expanding the library, submitted their final report to the Feasibility Study Committee in April. This report, and other information about the Feasibility Study, is now in the reference section of the library as well as on the library website, www.wayland.ma.us/library. The Feasibility Study Committee and Trustees presented a report to the Selectmen on June 20 stating that although it would be feasible to expand at the current library site, an addition would require the acquisition of neighboring property. The architects came up with a nice design for the site that incorporates the historic building and is sensitive in scale and mass to its surroundings. However, even if the town acquired the additional land, the constraints on the site imposed by the Aquifer Protection District, the Conservation Commission, the DEP, proximity to the Historic District, and the town's own zoning bylaws make expanding at the current location considerably more costly than building on a new site. The Feasibility Study Committee recommended that before proceeding to expand at the current site, the Trustees continue to try to identify other town sites that might be studied for future library use.

Summer Reading 2005 ~ Going Places!



*The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.*
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Where will you go to this summer, real or imagined? The library lets you check out movies, CD-ROMs, music, books on tape and kits to keep you busy over the summer. Come to the library for free, special events listed on the back!

Join the Readers to the Rescue Club!

How can you be a Rescue Reader?

All you have to do is Read! Read alone, with a group, or be read to by someone else. Books, magazines, comics, newspapers and audio books all count.

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Pick up your Flat Stanley at the library beginning June 20th. Bring him along when you go places this summer. Then send or bring in to the library a photo of you with Stanley out on your adventure. Or send or bring in a postcard of a place you visited with Stanley. Write on the back what you did there. We'll hang postcards and Stanleys around the room!

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While the freeze on AV requests is in effect, you will be able to place holds on print materials (books and magazines) as usual, search the online catalog, and come into the library to browse the library stacks and check out items as usual. If you find an AV item you want at another Minuteman library, you may go there and borrow the material directly; your library card may be used at any Minuteman library. Also, while we are resolving this problem, you can help us minimize the number of items in delivery by returning your materials to the library where you checked them out. Thank you for understanding that this is not a choice made by Minuteman libraries, but a response to a challenge to the delivery system. Please bear with us while this problem is resolved.



Free DVD/Video Tuesdays Continues through August!!!

In consideration of the inconvenience and frustration of not being able to reserve audiovisual materials, we have extended our "free DVD/Video Tuesdays" through the month of August. On Tuesdays through the end of August, library patrons may check out up to four DVDs or videotapes from our rental collection free of charge. Thanks for your enthusiasm and continued support!



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A sign-up sheet will be available in late September.



Free Video Tuesdays



Free Video Tuesdays will extend through September. We are hopeful that we will be able to resume requests on audiovisual materials around that time.



**The Smartest Card.
Get it. Use it.
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What's the most important school supply? A library card! Sign up for yours today. The Youth Services Department gives out cards to children from infancy up to 8th grade. All other library patrons may get a card at the main circulation desk.



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Want to influence the future of the Wayland Library?

The Board of Library Trustees seeks residents for a Long Range Planning Committee, which will be established this fall to develop a planning document to assist in guiding the Wayland Library over the next five years. The fourteen member committee will be composed of library trustees, former and current library directors, staff members, and residents of the community. Please indicate your interest by contacting Library Director Ann Knight by 5 p.m., Friday, 9/16/05.



Museum Passes

The Friends of the WPL support memberships to our long list of museum affiliations. Free or subsidized passes are available for the following:

Aquarium
Children's
Decordova
Discovery
Drumlin Farm
Ecotarium, Worcester
Franklin Park/Stone Zoos
Fruitlands
Garden in the Woods
Harvard Art Museums

Isabella Stewart Gardner

J.F.K. Library
Museum of Fine Arts
Peabody Essex Museum
Roger Williams Park Zoo
Science Museum
Tower Hill Botanic Gardens
Wheelock Family Theatre
Worcester Art Museum

You may schedule your time slot up to 2 weeks in advance.

Library School Bus Stop: The school department continues to offer a "request only" stop on HS/MS Bus 9 for the Wayland Library. This allows middle and high school students to ride the bus to the library immediately after school. If students wish to ride Bus 9 to the library, they should let the driver know at the time they board the bus. The bus driver will not stop at the library unless students request the driver to do so.



JEWISH LIT GROUP TOPS OUT

Due to the tremendous response to our *Let's Talk About It!* series ("Between Two Worlds: Stories of Estrangement and Homecoming"), we've been compelled to close the sign-up list. We'd like to accommodate more, but with 50 attendees, we're at the outer limits of a manageable size for discussion. Plus the Raytheon Room's official legal capacity is 60, so we're pushing the bounds that way, too. Don't despair—we might apply for this grant next year, too, so you may well have another chance to participate in this exciting program. Our thanks to all who have expressed interest.

NEW DVDs—SEX, DRUGS AND ELEPHANT CALLS

Born Rich

Documentary that examines the strains and burdens of—sob— inherited wealth.

Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams

Stoner humor from the guys who invented it.

Coming Home

Based on the novel by Rosamunde Pilcher, with Peter O'Toole and Joanna Lumley.

Downfall

Stark drama of Hitler's last days, starring Bruno Ganz. German with subtitles.

The Morning After

Alcoholic actress wakes up next to a dead man. Jane Fonda and Jeff Bridges.

Off the Map

Quirky comedy about a salesman charmed by desert bohemians. With Joan Allen.

A Simple Twist of Fate

Single dad fights to keep his adopted daughter. Written by/starring Steve Martin.

The Tarzan Collection

Johnny Weismuller! Maureen O'Sullivan! Chimp! Boy! All six movies! *Ungawa!*





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FRIENDS BOOK AND BAKE SALE



BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 5
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and
Sunday, November 6, 2-4 p.m.

Preview for Friends of the Wayland Library
Friday, November 4 from 6-8 p.m.

Donated books are accepted continually at the library. If you have a large number of books to donate, please call the library

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Exhibits

Foyer Landscape Paintings By Barbara J. Carter

Barbara Carter's painting style has been called a modern take on pointillism, with larger dots. She injects energy and vitality into her landscape paintings using brilliant color and vigorous brushstrokes. She recently decided to leave a career in science to pursue her art fulltime.



Raytheon Room

Terry Tedesco will be exhibiting a collection of her artwork for the month of October.

Hospice Display

Look for the Parmenter Community Health and Wayside Hospice exhibit throughout October in our lower level display case. It will include an overview of the many nursing, hospice and community health services, including CPR, babysitting and home alone classes, provided by Parmenter. HEART play, an award-winning children's bereavement program and suggested reading will be highlighted. More information can be found at www.parmenter.org

Audiobook Requests

The Metrowest Regional Library System continues to work with its new delivery vendor to improve delivery service. Minuteman member libraries voted to reinstate requests on audiobooks (books on tape and CD) through the Minuteman catalog beginning Monday, September 26. We continue to monitor the response of the new delivery system to increases in volume. We hope to phase in the ability to request other audio-visual materials over the coming weeks. In the meantime, anyone with a valid Minuteman Library Network card may go directly to a library and borrow other types of AV items. Please call ahead to check the policies of the owning library. We apologize for the inconvenience to our patrons and thank you for your patience.

Jewish Literature Discussion

Our next Jewish literature discussion group will be on **Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m.** when the book discussed will be *Out of Egypt* by Andre Aciman. The group will meet on **October 25** to discuss *The Centaur in the Garden* (Moacyr Scliar) and **November 8** to discuss *Kaaterskill Falls* (Allegra Goodman). If you are interested in participating, please call the library at 508-358-2311 and leave a message for Project Coordinator, Andy Moore. Our discussion leader for all the books is Dr. Anna Ronell, who teaches in the Jewish Studies Program at Wellesley College.

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Baked contributions welcome anytime during the sale.

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GREAT NEW CDs

Classical

Bach, P.D.Q.: *Music For an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion*
Golijov: *Ayre*
Monteverdi: *Madrigali Guerrieri ed Amorosi*
Rorem: *War Scenes*
Schubert/Fassbaender: *Songs*

Jazz

Kenny Barron: *The Perfect Set*
Paul Combs: *Pocket Big Band Live*
Monk/Coltrane: *At Carnegie Hall*

Folk

Mary Gauthier: *Mercy Now*
Uncle Earl: *She Waits For Night*

Rock

Death Cab for Cutie: *Plans*
Fall Out Boy: *From Under the Cork Tree*
Sublime: *40 oz. to Freedom*
X: *Los Angeles*

Pop

Il Divo: *Il Divo*
Alicia Keys: *Unplugged*
Raitt, Bonnie: *Souls Alike*
Rod Stewart: *Great American Songbook IV*
Stevie Wonder: *A Time to Love*

...and more in all categories!

The Friends of the Wayland Public Library Present
ALLEN BARKER, Pianist
In a Benefit Concert

A Retrospective and Old Favorites
Friday, December 2 at 8:00 p.m.
Wayland High School Little Theatre



Mr. Barker's program will feature works by Mendelssohn, Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, and Debussy.

Advance tickets (available at the adult circulation desk):

Adult: \$10 Student: \$5 Patron: \$15

Tickets at the door: Adult: \$12 Student: \$7 Patron: \$15

Winter Wonderland

Leave your luggage behind and "Catch the Storybug!" as storyteller Karen Chace whisks you away on the wings of story. Let the fire of your imagination warm you as you travel through a *Winter Wonderland*, listening to these frosty folktales from long ago.



Celebrate the beautiful season that surrounds us at the Wayland Public Library on **Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 p.m. in the Raytheon Room**. Karen's interactive storytelling program is filled with fun, including festive, thoughtful and participatory tales that will add delight to your day and a smile to your heart. Don't miss this opportunity to visit Norway, England, Russia and other fascinating ports of call on the wings of story.

Foyer Exhibit

Murray Alan Drobnis, a Framingham resident, will show his photographs in the main level foyer during November. A member of several camera clubs including the Sudbury Valley Nature Photography Group, Murray took up photography after retiring from retail business, re-discovering an interest he had when he was in high school and college. He shoots nature, seascape, boat and mountain scenes as well as using macrophotography.





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Holiday Open House

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and old alike can "Catch the Storybug!" as storyteller Karen Chace whisks them away through a winter wonderland of frosty folktales from long ago and far away. This event is part of the annual Wayland Center Community winter celebration. That afternoon the Historical Society is sponsoring a full afternoon of entertainment, holiday decorations, and refreshments at the Grout-Heard House. The Wayland Depot will be open for holiday shopping, and the First Parish Church will host a community carol sing on the church steps at 4 p.m.

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GIFT IDEA

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Gingerbread Village Display

During December our display case will be transformed into a gingerbread village by the multi-talented Kay Patterson. This whimsical creation is sure to delight both children and adults.



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NEW DVDS IN VARIOUS STYLES

Big Honkers

Batman Begins
Bewitched
House of D
Star Wars III
War of the Worlds



Indie and Offbeat

Beyond the Fringe

The original hilarious British revue that inspired the Pythons.

Childstar

Young actor faces the perils of growing up.

Heights

Glenn Close as one of five New Yorkers confronting their lives during a single day.

Me and You and Everyone We Know

A lonely shoe salesman and an eccentric performance artist struggle to connect.

The Missouri Breaks

An especially fascinating mess, with Marlon Brando in a dress.

Milwaukee, Minnesota

Newly motherless, adult *naif* takes on living alone, con men, and love.

Mysterious Skin

Two teens are haunted by childhood encounters with a predatory priest.

The Wild Palms

A futuristic fever dream of intrigue and murder as corporate tentacles grow.

Yes

Joan Allen couples in couplets.

Foreign

The Beat That My Heart Skipped

Career dilemma—should I be a criminal thug or concert pianist?

Cet Amour-La

Writer Marguerite Duras (Jeanne Moreau) and her young lover.

The Grand Role

His wife's illness drives an actor to deception.

Ma Mere

Isabelle Huppert explores the dark side of mother love. *Quelle surprise.*

Together

A young violin virtuoso, his father, and the struggle for art and independence.

Walk On Water

Hardened Mossad hit man befriends the grandchildren of his target.

Mysteries, Thrillers and Sleepers

Anna

An actress (Sally Kirkland) contends with age, men, and a younger rival.

Black and White and Black and White

Same title, two different movies. Stories of the race divide in New York, and an aborigine man is on trial for murdering a white girl in 1950s Australia.

The Bridge of San Luis Rey

An all-star cast in Thornton Wilder's classic tale of lives and death.

King of the Corner

Jewish mid-life crisis from director/star Peter Riegert. Great cast.

Office Space

Jennifer Aniston and co-workers plot against a despotic boss.

Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Silk Stockings

Rupert Everett stars as the master detective in a new adventure.

Souvenir

Aged German veteran (Christopher Plummer) seeks his wartime love and redemp-

THANK YOU

The Friends of the Library fall book sale was a huge success, once more exceeding previous records. The Friends wish to thank the patrons and volunteers who made the recent Book Sale a success, especially those who donated their time before and during the sale:

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 Dottie Blades
 Gene Brockington
 Beth Butler
 Andrew, Grace, Sally and Stu Cartwright
 Tim Cassase
 Sally Dewey
 Jan Dunn
 Lori Edelson
 Paula Footer
 Frank Fuller
 Perry Hagenstein
 Minette Harrington
 Anne and Jerry Heller
 Mary Alice Hoes
 Phyllis Jacobs
 Carole, Michael and Steve Kaye
 Vicki LaFarge
 Bob, Jed and Sally Lamprey
 Mimi Licht
 Pam Mauer
 Joan McVicar
 Nina Miller
 Emily Miller Mlcak
 Brenda Murray
 Bob Ouellette
 Susan Piaggio-O'Keefe
 Kay Patterson
 Sam Pegram
 Heather Pineault
 Corinne Reppucci
 Kim Robb
 Steve Saltzman
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 Joan Schiff
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 Kathy Smith
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